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Mr. Masato Tainaka
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Dear Mr. Tainaka:

This is a final response to your 30 October 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 30 October 2018, for **access to all the documents related to the Operation Tomodachi or the US disaster relief operation after Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant meltdown in 2011**. On 18 December 2018, we received your 11 December 2018 letter asking for the status concerning your 30 October 2018 FOIA request. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

We believe your request as written would more likely fall under the auspices of the Department of Defense. There is no central office in the government that processes requests for all federal agencies. Each agency responds to requests for its own records. Therefore, we believe you should submit your FOIA request to the following address:

Office of the Secretary and Joint Staff
OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center
Office of Freedom of Information
1155 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1155

If you have questions regarding our response, you may seek assistance from CIA's FOIA Public Liaison. You may reach the FOIA Public Liaison at:

703-613-1287 (FOIA Hotline)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong".

Allison Fong
Information and Privacy Coordinator